



Corrections Standards Authority

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Quarterly Activity Highlights

January – March 2007

Facilities Standards and Operations (FSO) Division

Facility Inspection Process: FSO staff **inspected 25 local adult facilities and 21 local juvenile facilities** for compliance with minimum standards outlined in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations. In addition, staff monitored one jail for compliance with state and federal requirements governing adult facilities that detain juveniles.

Regulation Review Process: The CSA board began the revision process for Title 15 and 24 regulations impacting local **adult** facilities by appointing **Capt. John Ingrassia** of the San Diego Sheriff's Department and **Sgt. Cleotha Adams** of the Yuba County Sheriff's Department as co-chairs of the Executive Steering Committee established to guide the process. Staff will meet with the co-chairs in April to develop recommendations for committee members, discuss the revision process and finalize the timeline. Staff submitted the final rulemaking package to the Department of Finance for the revised Title 15 and 24 **regulations for local juvenile facilities**. It is anticipated that the Title 15 regulations will take effect in Spring 2007 and the Title 24 regulations in late 2007.

Local Detention Facility Construction: Staff reviewed 15 sets of architectural plans for compliance with Title 15 and 24 regulations. In addition, on February 27, **Alameda County dedicated its new Juvenile Hall**.

Other Activities: Staff provided training to environmental health inspectors and participated in regional jail and juvenile facility manager meetings. Staff also participated in the National Compliance Monitoring Training in San Diego presented by the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency.

Corrections Planning and Programs (CPP) Division

Mentally Ill Offenders Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Grant Program: Staff presented at the Forensic Mental Health Association's annual conference, which featured a MIOCR track and included a presentation of the William T Rossiter Award, which honors exceptional contributions to the field of forensic mental health, to the **California State Sheriffs' Association** for its efforts on behalf of the MIOCR grants.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC): The probation departments in the five counties awarded full funding by the CSA board through the Enhanced DMC Technical Assistance Project – **Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Cruz** – initiated infrastructure development activities, including DMC training of staff, selection of a DMC expert consultant to provide technical assistance, and data collection. CSA staff attended the DMC "Training the Trainers" conference conducted in January by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

Title II Formula Grants Program: At its January meeting, the CSA board **awarded \$6.5 million in available Title II dollars to 16 projects** recommended for funding by an independent rating panel following an evaluation of 141 proposals submitted during the competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process. The CSA board also appointed an Executive Steering Committee comprised of subject matter experts to guide the RFP process for awarding \$80,000 in Title II funds for Native American programs. At its March meeting, the board approved submission to OJJDP of the annual application developed by staff to secure Title II funds for California (approximately \$7.7 million in 2007). The application describes the juvenile justice system, analyzes crime statistics and trends, identifies priority issues for directing funds, and outlines the State's efforts to comply with the core requirements of the Title II Program.

Congratulations to the Title II Grantees!

City of Oakland, The Paragon Project
Orange County Bar Foundation
Behavioral Health Administration, Kings County
City of Watsonville
Harwood Memorial Park, Inc., Mendocino County
Youth Employment Partnership, Oakland
Yolo County Office of Education
Santa Cruz County Probation Department
Imperial County Office of Education
South Bay Community Services
Sonoma County Probation Department
Boys and Girls Club of Oxnard
Marin County Probation Department
South Bay Workforce Investment Board
Mariposa County Probation Department
Mendocino Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Title V Community Prevention Grants Program: Although Title V funds have been drastically reduced by Congress, the CSA secured approval from OJJDP to use unallocated federal funds to support the third and final year of funding for the seven projects awarded grants in 2005-06. The reapplication for these funds was posted on the CSA's web site.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program: At its March meeting, the CSA board authorized staff to submit the annual application to OJJDP for approximately \$4 million in funds that will be made available to California in federal fiscal year 2007. Staff released the 2007-08 direct allocation application to the field, with a due date of May 7. There are **39 local jurisdictions eligible to receive an award** for the next fiscal year, as determined by federal formula.

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA): Staff finalized a draft of the 2007 annual report to the Legislature on the JJCPA Program and will post the report on the CSA's web site following the review and approval process.

Other Activities: The **State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice** held its first meeting on February 20. The Governor appoints the 15 members of this group, which advises the CSA board on matters related to Title II and other federal juvenile justice grant programs. Staff began conducting annual monitoring visits of the 14 Proud Parenting programs, one of which – the **Mentoring Center in Oakland** – recently received a grant award from OJJDP through its Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth.

Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Division

Standards Setting for CDCR: Staff completed the task statement consolidation for the analysis of the Correctional Officer, Youth Correctional Officer and Youth Correctional Counselor classifications. The consolidated list (300 vs. 6,500 tasks) will be reviewed by subject matter experts and incumbents/supervisors in the three classifications. This effort is part of STC's **Job Components Analysis Project**.

Manager/Administrator Core Course (MACC): The 27th MACC was presented in **Los Angeles County**. This course provides basic management and leadership skills to newly assigned managers and administrators of city and county corrections agencies. Staff provided training focusing on Strategic Planning, Management Styles, and Team Dynamics.

Instructor Development Course: Staff in the STC Division presented this 16-hour course, which provides assistance to local instructors in the planning and development of their training courses for agency staff, in **San Diego** and **Orange Counties**. STC will be redesigning this course to meet recently identified needs of the field and will announce the availability of the new course during the next fiscal year.

Governor Appoints Four to CSA Board

Governor Schwarzenegger has appointed Yolo County Sheriff Ed Prieto, San Luis Obispo County Chief Probation Officer Kimberly Barrett, Fresno County Chief Probation Officer Linda Penner, and Correctional Officer Travis Townsley to the 19-member CSA Board.

Other Activities: Staff presented the 10-hour Training Managers' Course to newly assigned training managers in **Orange** and **Sacramento** Counties and presented training on Strategic Planning and Management Styles at the Chief Probation Officers of California Command College in February.

Calendar of Upcoming Events April through June 2007

April 1 – 5	California State Sheriffs Association Annual Conference, Sacramento
April 5	California Association of Probation Institutions Administrators (CAPIA), Kings County
April 2 – 6	MACC XXVIII (Session One), Sacramento
April 12	Northern Region CAPIA, Butte County
April 13	Southern Region CAPIA, Ventura County
April 19	Southern California Jail Managers Meeting, Orange County
April 24 – 25	CAPIA Northern Region Training Conference, Bodega Bay
May 3	Central Region CAPIA, San Joaquin
May 10	Corrections Standards Authority Board Meeting, Sacramento
May 10	Northern Region CAPIA, Yuba/Sutter
May 14 – 18	MACC XXVIII (Session Two), Sacramento
May 15 – 16	Chief Probation Officers of California Meeting, El Dorado County
May 16	Central Jail Managers Meeting, Monterey
May 24	Northern California Jail Managers Meeting, Location TBD
June 7	Bay Area Jail Managers Meeting, San Mateo County
June 7	Central Region CAPIA, Merced
June 8	Southern California CAPIA Meeting, Riverside County
June 14	Northern Region CAPIA, Solano County